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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Primary Examiner's decision dated December 17, 2002, finally rejecting claims 38, 39, 41, and 46-50.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time of three months from the due date of March 17, 2003.

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